

## **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

### **ABSTRACT**

BCWD – Welfare measures – Access to quality education to the meritorious students – Scheme of providing corporate education for weaker sections– admission of candidates in 2009-10 – Permission accorded for an amount of Rs.1478.96 lakh from the B.E. 2010-11 - Orders – Issued.

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### **BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.162.**

**Dated:12.05.2010.**

**Read the following:**

- 1) G.O.Ms.No. 447 P.R & R D (RD.I) Department dated. 13.11.2008.
- 2) Note received from the Prl. Secretary to Government, PR & RD (RD) Department, vide C.No.21085/RD.1/A2/2008, dt:23.6.2009 along with the Minutes of the Meeting of the Hon'ble CM held on 17.6.2009
- 3) From the Commissioner, B.C. Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.D1/3449/2009, dt:8.7.2009

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### **ORDER:**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued according permission to implement the scheme of providing access to quality education for poor and meritorious students belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC categories by admitting them in selected private / corporate junior colleges of repute for two year Intermediate course integrated with focussed coaching for Medical and Engineering streams to enable them to take up entrance tests like IIT – JEE / AIEEE / EAMCET.

2. Under the scheme, 7592 poor meritorious students belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC categories have been identified and were admitted in private/ corporate junior colleges in the year 2008–09. These candidates were drawn from villages of Remote and Interior Area Development Mandals and Social Welfare/ Tribal Welfare institutions and the expenditure incurred during the year 2008–09 was met from RYS and APRPRP funds.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Principal Secretary (RD) while communicating the Minutes of Meeting of Hon'ble CM held on 17.6.2009 has requested for continuation of the scheme, as there is overwhelming demand from the parents and students and good performance was registered in the 1<sup>st</sup> year IPE public examinations held in March, 2009 by the students who were admitted in Corporate colleges under the scheme. Further it was felt that since the scheme is targeting a specific group i.e., poor and meritorious students of weaker sections and they are accessing quality education they will be in a position to perform on par with the others in coming years. The scheme has been reviewed with Departments of RD, Finance, Social welfare, Tribal Welfare, B.C. Welfare and Minorities Welfare Departments on 17.6.2009 and it was felt that as it is a second generation poverty alleviation scheme and it needs to be continued as the results are encouraging and it will ensure capacity building in the poor and meritorious students of weaker sections.

4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, B.C. Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals accordingly to access to quality education to the meritorious students under the scheme of providing corporate education for weaker sections duly meeting the expenditure of Rs.1478.96 Lakh for 2114 old students of the year 2008-09 and 1778 new students of the year 2009-10 from the budget provided under Plan for Post matric Scholarships of the year 2009-10 and requested to issue necessary orders.

5. Keeping in view of the above, Government have approved the scheme to support access to quality education to 8000 poor and meritorious students

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belonging to SC/ST/ OBC categories during the year 2009-10 in select private corporate junior colleges at Intermediate level with focussed coaching for Medical and Engineering streams to enable them to take up entrance tests like IIT – JEE / AIEEE / EAMCET.

6. The salient features of the scheme are as follows:-
- a) The access to corporate education under the scheme shall be limited to 8000 students during 2009-10. These 8000 seats are distributed across various welfare departments. The students will be admitted in 1<sup>st</sup> year Intermediate in Corporate colleges. Target allotted to the B.C. Welfare for admission of B.C. Students in Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> year in corporate colleges in the year 2009-10 is 1600 students.
  - b) The no. of students to be admitted shall be distributed among all 22 rural districts based on population of the rural areas.

From the admission quota of SW and Tribal Welfare Depts., 9% and 10% of seats are earmarked for B.C. Students. Therefore a total no. of 1778 B.C. Students are to be admitted in the 1<sup>st</sup> year Intermediate.

- c) 3% of allotted seats shall be filled by physically disabled candidates in each districts.
- d) 60% of the seats shall be allocated to girls and 40% of the seats shall be allocated to boys. Further within the seats allocated for BCs, the ratio of distribution @ of 7:10:8 between A, B, D groups shall be followed, provided they have a minimum of 60% marks in 10<sup>th</sup> standard. Marks being the same unrepresented community shall be given preference.
- e) The maximum admissible fee is Rs.35,000 per annum per student towards fee, Hostel, mess and other maintenance charges and the pocket allowance @ Rs.3000/- per annum per candidate shall be provided.
- f) District Collectors will select the candidates as per the targets fixed for each social group strictly based on merit. Only students belonging to poor families particularly those who have studied in the Government hostels will be selected under the scheme.
- g) SERP will issue detailed guidelines on selection and admission of the students for District Collectors to follow.

7. The budget required for continuing the students admitted last year, i.e., 2008-09 and to meet the cost for 1778 students who will be admitted during year 2009-10 is as follows:

Department	No. of old students	No. of new students	Financial implications for the year 2009-10		
			(Rupees in Lakhs)		
			Old Students	New Students	Total
BC Welfare	2114	1778	803.32	675.64	1478.96

8. The above budget is arrived at by taking the unit cost as Rs.32,000/- per candidate over and above the current rates of the Post matric Scholarships and Fee reimbursement entitlement of Rs.6,292/- P.A. per candidate for first year Intermediate students and Rs.6,401/- P.A. per candidate for second year Intermediate student.

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9. Further, Government hereby permit for sanction of Rs.38,000/- (Rs.35,000/- Fees + Rs.3,000/- pocket money per year) per B.C. Student for 3892 B.C. Students (2114 old students + 1778 new students).

10 Further, Government hereby permit to sanction Post-matric Scholarships to the 2114 Intermediate B.C. Students admitted during 2008-09 under the scheme at attached rates since the students admitted under the scheme in the year 2008-09 are staying in the hostel maintained by the colleges.

11. Further, Government hereby permit for sanctioning Post-matric Scholarships with college attached hostel rates, about Rs.6290/- per student through online and the remaining Rs.31,710/- shall be sanctioned manually.

12. The required amount of Rs.1478.96 lakhs towards this scheme in relaxation of the norm of Rs.6290/- per student shall be met from the Post-matric Scholarship budget of Plan from the B.E. provision of 2010-11 under the following head of account:

MJH – 2225-SMJH-03

MH – 277 Education

SH.05 – Post-Matric Scholarships (Plan)

340-Scholarships and Stipends (Plan)

13. The Director, B.C. Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (ESW) Dept., vide their U.O.No.5391/112/A2/ESW/2010, dated:27.04.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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SECTION OFFICER